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**Subject: Monthly Progress Report – October 2017  
Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site  
Chatham, New Jersey**

Dear Ms. Kaur:

This monthly progress report has been prepared in accordance with Section XI. 48 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (Agreement) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and Chevron Environmental Management Company for itself and on behalf of Kewanee Industries, Inc., Alcatel-Lucent USA Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively, “Settling Parties”) for the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (the Site), which was entered on September 30, 2005. The reporting period for this progress report is October 2017. The progress report was prepared by Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec) on behalf of the Settling Parties.

## **1. Activities Performed During the Report Period**

The Settling Parties conducted the following activities during the reporting period:

- On October 10, 2017, submitted the revised text (marked-up format) for the Remedial Investigation Report to the USEPA to review.
- Worked on revisions to Alternative Remediation Standards (ARSs) for soil based on NJDEP comments (received August 21, 2017) on the June 22, 2017 Technical Memorandum.
- On October 18, 2017, received USEPA approval for the revised Supplemental Groundwater and Baseline Monitored Natural Attenuation Report (submitted in August 2017).

- Continued to work with the Site owner and related parties to memorialize owner's agreement to restrict future land use and development of the Site.
- Conducted monthly inspection and general maintenance of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area.

## **2. Activities Scheduled for the Next Two Months**

The Settling Parties will conduct the following activities during the next two months:

- Revise and resubmit the Technical Memorandum on ARSs to NJDEP.
- Meet with USEPA on November 8, 2017 to discuss preparation of the draft Feasibility Study (FS) Report.
- Continue discussions with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regarding remedy considerations for portion of Site located on the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (GSNWR).
- Continue discussions with Site owner and related parties regarding agreement to restrict future land use and development of the Site.
- Continue preparation of the draft FS Report.
- Conduct monthly inspections and general maintenance of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area.

## **3. Problems or Schedule Delays**

- Per our June 8, 2017 submittal to USEPA, the schedule for submittal of the draft FS report depends on coordination and input from NJDEP, USFWS, and USEPA.

The next monthly progress report will be submitted to the USEPA on or before December 15, 2017. Please contact me at 609.493.9008 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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